States and Union Territories	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Punjab	61,909	64,540	66,409
Rajasthan	124,946	130,084	121,850
Sikkim	202	308	224
Tamil Nadu	63,098	61,183	63,190
Tripura	1,141	964	932
Uttar Pradesh	487,809	500,762	463,141
West Bengal	34,048	26,588	24,031
Delhi	4,614	1,041	692
Pondicherry	522	551	522
TOTAL	11,63,433	11,88,126	11,51,658

Criteria and quantum for allotment of Diesel, kerosene oil and petrol to States

1192. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of diesel, kerosene oil and petrol allotted to the States and Union Territories from January 1987 till September 1988 and the comparative figures of the period from January 1985 to December, 1986; and

(b) what criteria are adopted for the allotment of these items to States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) There is no system of making allocation as such of diesel and petrol to the States and Union Territories; these products are available on free sale basis and the oil marketing companies have instructions to meet their demands in full as far as possible.

Allocation of Kerosene is made at the growth rates of 7 per cent to 7-1|2 per cent over the allocations made for the corresponding period of the previous year. Besides the regular allocations, *ad hoc* releases are also made to meet situations like floods, drought shortage of LPG, etc.

The allocations of kerosene made to the States and Union Territories during the years 1985 1986, 1987 and 1988 (upto September) are given below:—

Year	Quantity allotted (Tonnes)
1985	60,90,550
1986	64,98,445
1987	70,47,870
1988 (upto Sept.)	54,81,541

Electrification of Villages

1193. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state: